ports this morning the probabilities are that the weather to-day will be generally clear.

THE WEATHER ON SUNDAY, as well as yesterday, was clear, mild, and pl easant, Range of Thermometer at the Dispatch office Az +i7 5, 1875.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE COMMON COUNCIL. A meeting of the Common Council was d vesterday af ernoon, President Bradley

T. Johnson, of Clay Ward, in the chair. RESIGNED - ELECTED. Mr. Braselman laid before the Council the resignation of Mr. G orge H. Bright, a member of the Council from Jackson Ward.

tin motion of Mr. Braselman, the Council -accorded to the election of a member to fill vacancy.

Mr. Braselman nominated Mr. J. F. Wing-Mr. English seconded the nomination. On motion of Mr. Higgins, Mr. Wingfield was declared only elected without a record-

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

ant resolutions: Lilyson and others. Agreed to.

Apprepriating from street-fund the sum (\$610 to have a grante gutter on west side Henry street from Broad to Main, and to the flaggings across the intersecting streets a same side. Laid on the table. Appropriating \$48 from street-fund to

Istreets. Agreed to. Appropriating \$163 from street-fund to ave a granite gutter on east side of Foue street between Jick-on and Monroe creets, upon a resolution by the Common Lad on the table. Appropriating \$134 from the street-fund

ath streets. Laid on the table. Appropriating \$218 from the street fund we a granite guiter and gravel the walkon the east side of Twenty-seventh dwelling on alley running from Ninth to tween Broad and Marshall streets. Laid Tenth and beween Byrd and Arch streets;

Appropriating \$696 from the street-fund. Association, trame building at the corner of vert and grade a suitable street and poses; T. C. Wooddy, eight frame dwellings

-fund to place a granite flagging across of Venutie street. Agreed to, tions paying the following claims: Clerk of Appropriating \$500 from the contingent Hustings Court for fee-buls, \$106.66; clerk injury done to his property on han street in consequence of grading Main

Mr. Straus moved to amend the motion so greed to and the resolution was referred.

oppropriating \$1.287 from the sewer-fund Brook avenue eastwardly to First Common Council, the Board of Aldermen jecting the petition of James L. Marsh

damages, &c.; Morttmer Bowler for ges, &c. Agreed to. a city sewer. Agreed to.

teet from Clay to Turpin street be and the ame is hereby approved and established as grade of said street. Adopted.

Committee on Finance. Recommendation

other source the sums to build the the piers, which will cost, it is estimated, . Adopted.

mouth of March, 1875: dmitted during March, 12 white men, 4 l'admitted, 22; women, 15; children,

women, 11; children, 3-29. Colored on, 9; women, 12; children, 7-28.

von nen. 3; colored child, 1-14. Remaining in alm-house April 1, 254. Meal issued during March, 657 bushels and

during March, 18. amount received for Board of Henrico laid on the table and ordered to be printed, Four for quarter ending February 28, 1875, the rule requiring its reference having been Adopted.

Mr. M. I., Straus, from the Committee on of the city for thirty days prohibiting the trance, submitted a report embodying the use of locomotive engines on Broad street, blowing resolutions;

jected. Agreed to.

That the sum of \$234,000 be and the The ordinance was rejected-ayes, 6; noes, 13. By Mr. Straus: A communication from on the same road,

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Street condemnations, \$22,000. Agreed to-

ayes, 22; noes, 1 (Mr. Curtis).

Resolved (the Board of Aldermen concur-

sales of bonds, and also to transfer to same

secount from contingent fund such amounts

as may be necessary to meet accruing inte-

rest in June and December, 1875, on such

Mr. Bargamin, from the Committee on

Water, presented the following joint resolu-

Rseolved (the Board of Aldermen concur-

ring), That the petition of W. C. Mayo for

an extension of water-pipes on Cary street

between Jefferson and Cherry be granted,

cost \$1,263; also the petition of John Pur-

cell for extension of water-pipes on Tenth

street between Clay and Leigh, cost \$200-to

be paid out of the appropriation for con-

LIGHT.

Mr. Higgins, from the Committee on

struction of Water-Works. Agreed to.

approved bills amounting to \$5,700.89.

WOODEN BUILDINGS.

Fire Department, reported joint resolutions

giving permission to the following persons to

erect wooden buildings: W. H. Weeks, coal

and wood house on Thirteenth street be-

tween Marshall and Clay streets; Charles

semmes, dwelling on First street between

Baker and Charity streets; Thomas Smith,

stable on Twenty-ninth street, No. 918; J.

D. Burt, two dwellings on Orange and First

treets; A. W. Sale, coal and wood house.

No. 707 Twenty-third street: Anderson

A. Jacob, stable, No. 903 Main stree'; J. M.

Newell, dwelling, M street between Twenty-

third and Twenty-fourth streets; W. F.

Drinkard, shed, south side of Main between

Cherry and Linwood streets; J. J. King,

dwelling on Cherry near Albemarle street

F. E. Walltree, dwelling cast side of Pine

between Belvidere and Albemarie streets;

CLAIMS AND SALARIES.

Mr. Pulliam from the Committee on

Claims and Salaries, reported joint resolu-

of Circuit Court for fee-bills, \$23.75; W. H.

Sutherland for carriage-hire for Committee

on Schools, February 9, 1875, \$12. Agreed

The committee also presented a resolution

THE NEW SCALE-HOUSE.

report of the Committee on Grounds and

Buildings recommending the adoption of the

resolution appropriating \$750 to erect a suit-

able scale-house and office for the weighmas-

OAKWOOD CEMETERY.

concurring, that the amount remaining over

the current year's expenses be used under

the supervision of the City Engineer in

grading, draining, and improving the said

street"; and whereas said balance, amount-

ordinance of 1865 merged in the general

Resolved (the Board of Aldermen concur-

Mr. Christian, from the Committee on Or-

city of Richmond. Laid on the table, on

Also, with the recommendation that it

Also, an ordinance entitled an ordinance

in relation to the compensation of the Ser-

geant for attending on the Hustings Court,

with a substitute therefor entitled an ordi-

nance refusing to allow any compensation

to the Sergeant of the city for attending on

the Hustings Court. The substitute was

FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A communication from the Board enclosing

a communication from the president of the

Board of Health relative to a contract made

with Messrs. Ashburner & Vernon for the

Streets, agreed to by the Board of Aldermen,

for certain appropriations from the street-

fund for improvements, &c., were taken up

and concurred in, except the resolutions rela-

tive to guttering (granite), which were laid

Joint resolution from the Board of Alder

leceased, was taken up and concurred in.

MOTIONS, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Taibott presented an ordinance con-

By Mr. Pulliam: An ordinance suspend-

ing section 3 of chapter 61 of the ordinance

&c. Mr. Pulliam also presented the resolu-

ing the prohibitory ordinance in relation to

Joint resolutions from the Committee on

removal of night-soil, &c., was received.

streets. Agreed to.

Council. Adopted.

Agreed to.

on the table.

motion of Mr. Pulliam.

Evans, dwelling, Thirtieth and N streets; B.

year. Agreed to.

RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 6, 1875.

thirty-four years to run from the 1st of Janu- tiary, requesting the city to designate some ary, 1875, for the purposes following-that is | place for the burial of convicts, the General to say, For completion of reservoir, \$200,000; Assembly of Virginia having prohibited the for Water-Works construction account, to further burial of convicts within the city complete payments on account of pump- limits. Referred to the Committee on Cemhouse and Water-Works extension, \$12,000; eteries. to reinburse to the contingent fund pay-

cent, bonds of the city of Richmond having | Mr. Strother, Superintendent of the Peniten-

By Mr. Straus: A resolution referring so ments made therefrom on account of Dockmuch of the Mayor's message as relates to streets, to the Committee on Streets; on water, to the Committee on Water; almshouse, to the Committee on Relief of the ring). That the Auditor of the city be and he Poor; gas, to the Committee on Light. s hereby authorized and directed to transfer Agreed to. to the sinking fund all interest received in the months of June and December, 1875, on

looking to the paving of the property recentbonds as may be sold during the current to the Committee on Streets.

Railroad Connection Company has a vested their claim to be now about \$17,750, were right to the use of the streets of the city from Broad street to Byrd street, and claim should be computed or not, was ably whether said company enjoys said right of argued by Messrs. Neeson and Chandler for to remove its track from the streets; and if so and what steps it will be necessary for the Council to take to enforce such removal. Laid on the table-ayes, 11; noes, 8.

Light, reported, recommending that the pe-By same: A resolution requesting the City tition of R. M. Manly, Esq., trustee, &c., for the gas main along west Marshall street be Engineer to prepare a plan and estimate for granted-estimated cost about \$100. Since an armory for the First Virginia regiment the last report of the committee they have to be erected on some appropriate lot, the whole cost of which shall not exceed \$7.500. Mr. Davenport moved to lay on the table. Mr. Talbott, from the Committee on the

The resolution was adopted. By Mr. Curtis: A joint resolution probibling the Finance Committee from hereafter selling any Richmond city 8 per cent. bonds itor had accepted a preference, it was postat less than their par value unless by a special resolution from the Council authorizing such sale.

Mr. Curtis demanded the ayes and noes. resolution if the resolution was amended so as to declare that the Council will not increase the debt of the city beyond the limit be affected by postponing the proof of the prescribed in its charter. Mr. Curis declined to accept the amend-

ment, and the resolution was then defeated

by the following vote: AYES .- Messrs. Christian, Curtis, and Me'z NOES.-Messrs, Babcock, Bargamin, Braselman, Bayenport, Davis of Madison, Davis of Marshati, English, Jenkins, Johnson of Jackson, New-II, Orlyer, Pulliam, Talbott, Tower, Johnson of Clay -15.

Randolph Haiblee, dwelling (wing), Marshali between Smith and Munford streets; W. I. Glenn, dwelling on Belvidere near Albemarle street; G. F. Watson, corner Rocketts and Arch streets; James Gunn, dwelling on lot between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth, and between Main and Cary streets; J. M. Nultee, dwelling on Seventeenth between mond. Agreed to. Broad and Marshall streets; John Cannon,

J. B. Winston, for Baptist Sunday-School new scale-house, &c. Agreed to. d stole from the sewer fund to construct Clay and Graham streets for religious pur- rington asking a refund of fines imposed on cide whether the preferred creditor had had proper to institute these criminal proceedoly with the city ordinance in reference to was insolvent; and knew that a fraud certain licenses for vehicles, &c. Referred the bankrupt act was intended." o Committee on Public Grounds and

> ing that the city improve Broad street to the of this court on this question, in this preentrance of the Fair Grounds, and also for a connection with the main leading from the conclusive as against the parties to the prenew reservoir by a suitable sized pipe run- ference; but its decision is necessary, and is

Buildings. rejecting the petition of the wido w of John By Mr. English: Resolution granting the Redford, deceased, late keeper of Oakwood to erect telegraph poles, &c., under certain restrictions. Referred. Mr. Davis of Madison Ward presented the

By Mr. Whitlock: A resolution instructwhat action, if any, is necessary, in reference to the improvement of James river, to protect the city from the loss by reason of the ter at the First Market; provided that a non-employment of much of the machinery special appropriation is made therefor by the and the necessary cost of maintaining the same in repair as well as of looking after it. Laid on the table.

By same: A resolution instructing the Mr. Davis (T. Wiley), from the Committee City Engineer to cause Twenty-fourth street on Cemeteries, presented the following, to be graded from Marshall street to Leigh street and otherwise improved so as to renwood Cemetery road passed by the City der it fit for the comtortable passage of vehicles and persons. Referred.

Adjourned at 9:35, on motion of Mr. Bar-

THE FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN JOSEPH B. GEN-TRY - A LARGE ATTENDANCE OF MASONS, ODD FELLOWS, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, AND CITIZENS.-Broad Street Methodist church Oakwood road from its intersection with P ing to \$646.64, has been by the appropriation while living. In the body of the church ring). That the sum of \$646 64 be, and the of Masons, Friendship Lodge Independent Knights of Pythias, of all of which organizations he was an active and influential member. The large number of each in attendance was a matter of general comment, and we doubt if any three similar organizations in the State ever, on a like occasion, brought

out so large a number of members. The officers and employes of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, including Captain Warren of the Potomac steamer, and Mr. Scott, the company's agent at Fredericksburg, attended in a body, where it crosses Williamsburg avenue, the pass, an ordinance to amend chapter xxviii, and by their bearing evinced how deeply committee deem it a necessary and important of the city ordinances concerning sinks, they felt the loss of their friend and com- for they knew that he was insolvent by a long panion.

The Rev. Dr. Edwards, a warm personal friend of the deceased, preached a most impressive sermon from the text, "There is but a step between me and death," and, be-on that act is an effort to defeat its objects. sides speaking words of comfort to the be-

assisted in the services. did not, owing to an accident to the train, court in this proceeding? reach the city until 6 o'clock, when it was

and so the duty was transferred to the county | fraud."

FIRE-ALARM .- The alarm of fire on Sunolosion of an oil-lamp in the house of a co lored woman on Cary street between Sixt', and Seventh streets. Damage trifling.

authorities.

PERSONAL .- Mr. J. B. Wood, genera', manager of the Buffalo Lithia Springs, Mecklen-

burg county, is in the city. Mr. C. A. Taylor has been appo' nted general freight and ticket agent on the Richmond. Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad vice Mr. L. P. Ellis has been 'appointed auditor

IMPORTANT CASE BECIDED BY

D. C. MAYO ADJUDGED A BANKRUPT.

computed. The question, whether this way by virtue of a license from the city, the petitioning creditors, and by Messrs. revokable by the latter; and whether it is in John S. Wise and Christian for the preferred the power of the city to cause said railroad creditors. The following was the opinion

DECISION OF THE JUDGE:

disputed, especially a claim for which a credponed, and could not be proved until after an assignee was appointed. There was then no provision in the bankrupt law requiring that any specific number of creditors should Mr. Whitlock said he would vote for the join in a petition in involuntary bankruptcy; and no computation was necessary of the number of creditors, which could

By Mr. Johnson, of Clay Ward: A resolution in involuntary bankruptey; because it tion justructing the city attorney to move for was then unnecessary to give it that power. a dissolution of the injunction now pending But when the amendment of June 22, 1874, In the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond | was passed, an additional clause was addof the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Poto-ed to the 39th section, immediately mac Railroad Company es. the City of Rich- following the clauses requiring a specific By Mr. Babcock: A resolution appropria- which clause was in fact made necessary by tidg \$750 from the fund for the Committee that amendment. That clause empowers on Public Grounds and Buildings to build a the court, in ascertaining whether one-fourth

Mr. Christian presented a petition from the court, at least for the purposes of adjuthe Virginia State Agricultural Society, ask-dication. I do not pretend that the decision ning to the Fair Grounds. Referred to the final, so far as the preference effects the ju-Committee on Water and Grounds and risdiction of the court to adjudicate upon Au omatic Telegraph Company permission creditor and a colluding insolvent to do to sum so large as to exceed by double the ag-

now under consideration being the only question in this case, what are the fac s n regard to it? The debtor defendant Mayo is made a witness and put upon the stand by M. E. McDowell & Co. He proves that M. E. McDowell, the senior partner, was a whole week, till Friday, January it appeared upon the examination of his accounts that his assets were less than his liabilities." He proves that this appeared at the examination in his factory, when Mayo's liability to McDowell & Co. was ascertained on that Friday, January 22, 1875, to be less than \$16,000. He proves that on the next day, McDowell & Co. took a confession of judgment from him for \$24,763. He proves, also, that on the day of confessing the judgment for this larger amount he asked Mcwas crowded to overflowing Sunday after- Dowell & Co.'s counsel, in the presence of noon with those who went there to show in M. E. McDowell, whether this confession what high esteem they held their friend, of judgment would be an act of bankruptcy, fund of the city treasury, not having been specially excepted in said ordinance:

relative, and brother, Joseph B. Gentry, and that this counsel (who did not seem to while living. In the body of the church brown of the previous examination of his know of the previous examination of his were seated his brethren of Loge Frar gaise affairs by McDowell, which had disclosed to him Mayo's insolvency), advised him to con-Order of Odd-Fellows, and Hines Lodge sult his own counsel; but stated that the amount for which the judgment was to be confessed was too large to allow of the remaining creditors taking steps in bank-

Do these facts, proved by the witness whom McDowell & Co. themselves put upon the stand, show that that firm "had reainsolvent, and knew that a fraud on the bank rupt act was intended "? Certainly they had

MAYO'S INSOLVENCY;

familiarity with and a recent week's exami-

reaved family, urged his hearers, old and a pro rata distribution among creditors, of young, to make a personal application of it the estate of the bankrupt. This confession in their own individual cases. His tribute of judgment could not but defeat that obto the integrity, business capacity, and moral | ject; and could not but have been intended worth of his late friend, was eloquently im- to defeat that object by Mayo; and M. E. pressive, and taught the young of the con- McDowell could not but have known that gregation how much a young man of energy that was Mayo's intention. If, then, it be a and character in our community can accom- maxim of law that no man shall be allowed plish by his own efforts if only true to him- to take advantage of his own wrong; and if it be true that a fraud upon a statute cau-The Rey. Mr. Bledsoe, of Tripity church, not be allowed to defeat the purposes of the statute, um I at liberty to treat this claim of The body, which was due from Florida McDowell & Co, as a provable debt for the where Mr. Gentry breathed his last), at 2:30, purpose of defeating the jurisdiction of this

followed by a vast concourse of friends and the question now before the court, to pass the brethren already named to Shockoe Hill upon the question of "actual fraud." There Cemetery, where it was interred in the fame is a distinction between fraud upon the bankrupt act and "actual fraud." Taking a preference from an insolvent knowing him Drowned in the River .- Coroner Taylor to be an insolvent, is a fraud upon the act was notified yesterday morning that the though it may be perfectly honest in a merely body of a white man had been taken out of moral point of view. But if a confession of the river near the brewery.. He proceeded judgment were taken in this case for \$24,000 to Rocketts to view the body, but found that | when the amount really due was only \$16,the remains were in the county of Henrico, 000 then there would have been "actual

I cannot at this

STAGE OF THE CASE vy the question of "actual fraud" in the setts. day afternoon between 6 and 7 o'clock, meaning of the clause of the 39th section, sounded from Box 25, was caused by the exif a creditor, shall not, in cases of actual fraud, be allowed to prove for more than a moiety of his debt." That questior, must be tried and determined at a tuture, period, under a plenary proceeding in chancery; and I expressly disclaim passirig now upon

But, for the purpose of determining the jurisdiction of the court, 1 am obliged to ceedings were adjourned until Monday next. deal with the confession of judgment at once, so far as to decide whether or not it was a fraud upon the bs.nkrupt act. Upon the cylinder action was thrown from his buggy yesterday join Mr. Derrick; but no further action was evidence of Mr. Mayo I feel bound to de-

cide that it was. If so, it cannot be computed in estimating the aggregate provable | beautiful day, and the attendance at all the claims against the debtor, at least as to half of its amount.

The amendment of June, 1874, and section

23 of the original act, must be taken together.

Section 23 does not use the word "fraud." It simply declares that a preference taken rom a debtor, when reasonable cause existed for believing that he was insolvent, owing to the sickness of the pastor. shall not be proved, &c., until he has surrendered the property received under the act cerved by certificate. of preference. The same section provides that where the validity of any claim is doubted by the judge, the proof of it shall be postponed until the appointment of the assignee : which is as much as to say that the debt is the recent religious meetings at this church not provable at the date of adjudication, in have been in progress. The meetings will be continued during this week. whole or in part. The clause last quoted from the 39th section provides that scredit-Bishop Doggett preached at Nicholson Street church at 23 P. M: not admissible until after the assignee debt cannot be received or counted as proved or as provable until after the assignee shall have been appointed. A doubttel claim cannot be considered as provable until after it has been proved. For the parpose of determining the jurisdiction of the court. I must refuse to treat the claim of McDowell & Co. as provable woll it is proved in pursuance of the provisions of the 23d section. Whether it will then be provable in whole, or only for a molety, is not material to the question now to be decided, inasmuch as the number of petitioning creditors is sufficient to give

I decide, therefore, that a sufficient number of creditors have joined in the petition, and that an order of adjudication must be the Conference were watched with a good deal of interest.

jurisdiction to the court to adjudicate upon

this petition, in either event.

THE CASES AGAINST MESSES. BOSSIEUX AND ARMISTEAD - ACCUSED ADMITTED TO BAIL. Mr. John E. Bossieux, late president, and Mr. Thomas S. Armistend, late cashier of the Dollar Savings Bank, came before the Police Court yesterday morning. They were accompanied by their counsel, Judge Ould and Judge Meredith, and by numerous friends. At 11 o'clock their cases were called. Acting Police Justice W. Hall Crew, who occupied the bench in the absence of Police Justice White, who is quite unwell, said that Mr. Cabell, the Commonweath's attorney, had requested him to continue the case, as he desired time to examine certain books and accounts which would probably be produced as ev:dence.

Judge Ould said that his clients were pro sent, asking and claiming an examination. For their part they desired no postponement and no time for preparation. Still, if Mr. Cabell desired a continuance, they would make no objection, provided the accused were admitted to buil.

Judge Meredith called attention to the fact that the offences alleged were said to have taken place in the fall of 1873; that those transactions had been the sutject of inquiry by the trustees of the bank, and that there were now two suits pending on the chancery side of the United States court involving the in number and one-third in amount of very matters here brought into question, By Mr. Babcock : Petition of J. L. Car- creditors had joined in the petition, to de- and yet no one had until Saturday thought him by the Police Justice for failing to com- "reasonable cause to believe that the debtor lings. He thought, in the event that the acting Police Justice determined to continue the cases, these things should be considered, and should induce him to admit accused to bail, as going to show light suspicion of guilt.

Justice Crew announced that the examination would be postponed until Monday, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock, and that he could not admit Messrs. Bossieux and Armistead to ball without hearing some of the testimony on the part of the Commonwealth.

It was agreed that all the cases should be considered together. The first warrant charged Messrs. Bossieux and Armistead jointly with appropriating \$16,000, the property of the bank. The second charged Mr. Armistead with failing to enter on the certified check account a check certified for A. A. Hutcheson. The third charged that Mr. Armistead did "feloniously make certain entries in a certain account kept on the Dollar Savings Bank, of which he was an officer. which said account is commonly known as a statement, with intent to defraud the said Dollar Savings Bank and to conceal the true state of said account."

All were issued upon complaint of Mr. E. T. Burch, who was one of the depositors in the bank. Mr. A. A. Hutcheson was first called to

the witness-stand. Justice: Mr. Hutcheson, tell us what you know about this "taking, stealing, and carrying away " of \$16,000. Mr. Hutcheson: I know nothing about it. Justice: What do you know about the

omission of the entry of the certified check? Mr. Hutcheson: Nothing. I know that I requently had checks certified. Justice: What do you know about the pank statement? Mr. Hutcheson: Nothing at all.

Mr. Burch, upon whose complaint the warrants were issued, was next called. Mr. Burch, addressing the Justice, said he would like to have this examination deferred. The Commonwealth had no representative present, while accused bad two notable lawvers, which he considered not fair.

The Justice said that this was only an examination as to the question of bail. Justice: Mr. Burch, what do you know bout the stealing of the \$16,000? Mr. Burch: I don't know anything posi-

ively. Justice: What do you know about the certified check: Mr. Burch : The book-keeper and trus-

tees can give you much more information on that point than I can. Mr. Warner was the book keeper.

Justice: What do you know about the

bank statement? Mr. Burch: I know nothing more than I have learned from other parties. Mr. Jackson or Mr. Warren can tell you about that. Mr. Burch, after declaring that to the best of his belief all the charges were true, was allowed to leave the stand.

Mr. Thomas G. Jackson, one of the crustees in the bankruptcy proceedings against the bank, was next sworn and examined. His knowledge of the affairs of the bank commenced after the 8th of January, 1874. Of the certified check not being entered he knew nothing; had seen the check referred ligion, but carry religion into politics. to, but could not say whether o'r not it was entered, as the books were meagerly kept. The check had been first shown him by Mr. I. S. Tower in February or March last year.

Judge Ould: Mr. Jack son, whose duty was it to make the entry of the certification of a check?

Mr. Jackson: I do 'Jot know except from hearsay and the book 3. Mr. E. J. Warre a, another one of the trustees, was requested to step forward and tell what he know of the charges. He said kind and Christian feelings to wards u he knew no mo re than Mr. Jackson.

The Justice : You are an old bank-officer. Whose dut g is it to enter the certified operation in the grand cause of Christian Mr. Warren: Usually, the book-keeper's

The cast lier might make the entry in the ab- they have our spiritual good at heart, sence of the book-keeper. Ju'stice: Who was the book-keeper? Mr. Warren : Mr. Warner. He is now out | which harmony and peace will prevail.

of the State. Has gone back to Massachu-

Here the preliminary examination was concluded.

the sum of \$5,000 each. Messrs. Cyrus Bossieux and Louis F. Bossleux undertook for Mr. J. E. Bossieux, and Messrs. A. W. Garber and Louis F. Bossieux for Mr. Armistead, and furt ner pro-

THEOWN FROM HIS BUGG' .- Mr. R. B.

THE DISPATCH.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING: CASH-INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE One square, one insertion.
One square, two insertions.
One square, three insertions.
One square, it insertions.
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One square. I've months.
One square. three months.

CHURCH Notes .- Sunday was a bright and To-day at 12 M. was fixed by the Conference as the time for the manager of the book concern to make his verbal report. At the Centenary Methodist church Bishop On motion, Rev. L. B. Clark was left out Doggett preached in the morning, and one of the list of appointments for the succeed-

og year. At the Broad-Street church two persons Rev. Mr. Porter, of the Methodist Episco-pal church, and Rev. William Troy, of the Baptist church, visited the Conference duwere received in the morning by certificate. There was no service at this church at night ring the day.

On motion, Rev. Feltz Brown was expelled the Conference for gross immoral conout and maked wave streetwhele Adjourned.

UNITED STATES COURTS .-- The United States Circuit and District Courts will commence this morning. The following petty jurors have been drawn to serve in both courts: P. H. Jopes, O. M. Chandler, Rufus S. Jones, H. W. Hay; W. D. Wright, J. H. Wilson, At the Pine-Street Baptist church two M. C. Lacy, Lindsey Beverly, T. A Pretlow, persons were received into the fellowship of Jr., W. H. Johnson, S. L. Annable, George the church, one was restored, two were O. Wonder, P. S. Traphagen, D. W. Bohobeptized, and five were received for baptism non, W. H. Chisholm, W. F. Sales, J. M. B. during the day. Rev. S. E. Hutson, brother Stuart, David Blanford, W. H. Tinsley, of the pastor, occupied the pulpit in the Charles Hunt, M. P. Rue, Ross Hamilton.

Charles W. Holland, and C. G. Bickings. The following grand jurors have been

Joseph R. Anderson, John Marshall, J. P. A. Johnson, G. W. Chewning, William Bayly, A. P. Wilson, Lomax Smith, Henry, W. Febrey, Thomas Dwyer, E. I. Redd, H. W. Wingfield, W. H. Timberlake, C. P. Higzinson, Robert Wille, Richard Whitehead. E. C. Rowe, P. T. Moore, H. L. Davis, A. A. Allen, I. P. Baldwin, William Colvin, M. M. Curtiss, and Joseph Robinson.

The common law, equity, appeal, and writ of ervor docket of the Circuit Court will be called next Monday.

HUSTINGS COURT, YESTERDAY .- The grand vey of the Hustings Court, through their foreman, Moses Ellyson, Esq., yesterday made the following indictments for felonies: Archer Whiting, breaking and entering the storehouse of the Southern Express Company, and stealing therefrom certain goods of E. T. Che sley; same, for second offence of petty largeny, in stealing a silver watch of the value of \$7 from Frederick Smith; Sallie Johnson, Cheeny Brown, William Meret, and Martha Twine, stealing from the person. of Charles Whippert \$25.25; John Robin-sou, for giving an order for one hundred and fitty dellars on William T. Taylor; Laura A. Payne, attempting to utter the forged paper James B. Montgomery, second petty larceny, steading one collar-button, and, one pair sleeve-buttons, valued at \$2,50, from some person unknown; George Williams, se cond petty larceny, stenling one lot of iron of the value of \$3 from the Tredegar Comion of the committee the subject is one of pany; Bradford Robinson, second pettylarceny, stealing one lot of brass of the value of \$12, the property of the Chesapeake and Oblo Railre ad Company; Tucker Coleman, stealing or ie lot of rope of the value of \$75, property of Richmond Granite Company; Leyin Samuels, receiving same knowing it to baye, been stolen; Richard Begley, assaulting and cutting Pleasant Mills; Moses Madison, committing adultery with Mary E. Glover; Mary E. Glover, same offence with Moses Mad ison.

to discharge his duty in this direction is hereby considered unworthy of a place F or Misdemeanors : J. D. Gillow, B. J. Solomon, and W. S. Dunn, selling goods by

bil'i was found. Mr. Dunn pleaded guilty, and was fined The report and resolutions were adopted. \$50) and costs. He ought to have taken out Mr. Strange, from the Committee on Tem-

a roanufacturer's license. perance, presented the following resolutions :: Mr. Legh R. Page, City Attorney, preselated the answer of the City Council to the rule issued by Judge Guigon requiring members to show cause why a mandamus should not issum compelling them to fur-

n ish such a jail as the law designates. About forty judgments in civil cases were entered by the court. .

POLICE COURT YESTERDATA-Police Justice For he who would teach soberness must White being nawell, Justice W. Hall Crew presided over this court yesterday. Alfred Flarks (colored), charged with asties, we will preach, lecture, and otherwise saulting and heating his wife, Ida Harris,

was fined \$5. Caroline Anderson, guilty of using pro-The committee 's also of the opinion that fane and indecent language in the street, the use of tobacco is not only prostrating, was fined \$5, and sent to jail in default of

but degrading; it is manifestly an evil which payment. Tazewell Corr, guilty of stealing one coat is robbing our people of means which might be used in procuring the comforts of life, from Thomas Barring, was sent to jail for

thirty days. George Williams and Issue Price were charged with stealing four bars of pig-iron, valued at \$3.20 from the Tredegar Iron Works. Price was sent to juil for sixty days; Williams was sent to the grand jury, this being his second offsnee of petty larceny.

The fellowing parties were fined for being drunk: Lewis Langath, \$2.50; Morris Wells. Thomas Dobbins, Thomas Johnson (colored). J. W. Frainum, and Benjamin Thompson, Robert Howell and Sallie Smith were

charged with unlawfully receiving two umbrellas, the property of A. A. Allen & Bro-Strange, George Williams, Robert Davis, J. ther, knowing the same to have been stolen, K. Plato, Matthew Marsaall, J. D. Lewise The case was continued until to-day.

Fleming Gary (colored), charged with threatening to cut Angelo Continello with a knife, was fined\$2 and required to give surety in the surm of \$50. Sent to juil in default.

CONVICTS RESENTENCED. - In the Circuit Court of Richmond yesterday, Primus Dodson. Henry Wiley, Peter Thomas, Harvey Harper, Joseph Stanley, Henry Washington, and E. T. Smith, convicts who have hereto-Hore served terms in the penitentiary, were tried and sentenced each to five years' additional imprisonment for their second ofand Rev. B. F. Woodward, of Clay-Street fences.

[PON OTHER LOCAL SEE FOURTH PAGE.]

READY, MADE, CLOTHING, -In addition to their tock of goods for their tailoring department, E. B. SPENCE & SON have a large and well-assorted stock of Rendy-made Clothing, including handsome Prince Albert and Single breasted Frock Coats of English Worsted and a large variety of Cassimers Salts at all paises. Their stock of White Vests is vory large, he luding several new styles just out. Call at the & chouse and examine their stock.

LADIES wal not fail to visit the Paris Millinery Company and inspect their elegant millinery goods, now ready. 1017 and 1019 Main street

FIVE TENDRED PIECES FRENCH, CAMBRIC and PERCAMES, from 121/c. up, just opened at SYCLE

TURNISH PRONES, for cooking-two pounds for 25c. at Christian & White's.

FOUR-FOURTHS FRENCHIPERCALES only 12% weeth fully 25c. at SYCLE BROTHERS'.

NEW LAWNS and ORGANDIES just received at YLCE BROTHERS'.

PARASOLS, PARASOLS .- Second supply just received at SYCLE BROTHERS'.

ONE HUNDRED PIECES NEW DRESS-GOODS JUST

GO TO SYCLE BROTHERS' and get your supply of French percales at 12%, before they are all sold.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. RUBBS & WILLIAMS, 44 P. M. framed dwelling No. 741 Ninth street, beyond Leigh.

H. McCORMICK, 10 A. M., 1,000 peach, apple, and pear trees. JAMES M. TAYLOR & SON, 5 P. M., two building lots on the south side of C tween Eighteen:b and Nineteenth. DOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., at their auc

tion-rooms, general assortment of hou-furniture. "R SELECT" WHISKEY,

PURE AND PALATABLE,

W. D. BLAIR & CO.

FINANCE REPORT

be Resolved (the Board of Aldermen concur- locomotives on Broad street for sixty days. Captain Joseph B. Gentry, Caccased.

Mr. Charles E. Whitlock, from the Comrattee on Streets, presented the following Appropriating the sum of \$300 from the street-fund to raise and widen the walkway the west side of Fifth between Jackson d Duval streets, upon the petition of H.

ace a granite flagging across Price and Du-

ve i grante gut er on the north side of street from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-

terson streets. Agreed to. Apprepriating the sum of \$78 from the

Mr. Whitlock moved to refer the resoluon to the Committee on Claims and Sala-

cemetery, for \$285. Agreed to. to embody in the report the opinion of Attorney. The motions were Appropriating \$700 from the sewer-fund

Council and approved by the Mayor December 18, 1874, it was "Resolved by the extension of sewer on Marshall street

that an extension of twelve months' time manted to Mrs. Martha F. Smith to conher premises No. 206 west Grace street That the profile presented by the City Eneer recommending the grade of Tenth

same is hereby, appropriated from contingent fund to be used, under the supervision The committee deem it inexpedient at this of the City Engineer, in grading, draining, place coal-cinders or gravel on the and improving the Oakwood Cemetery road west side of Thirtieth from Clay to O streets, from its intersection with P street. r resolution. Recommendation adopted. committee recommend that the petiion of Mrs. Mary C. Florer for relief from the payment of culvert-tax on property on dinances, reported an ordinance to secure a Third street beyond Leigh be referred to the full and correct record of the births in the

In regard to the petition of G. Z. Saunders ad others, for a bridge over Gillie's creek work, but they do not feel justified in taking cess-pools, and privies. Rejected. be whole amount required for this improveof free their very insufficient annual apdepriation for streets generally, and refer committee beg leave to state as the redeliberations in this case, that are willing to expend \$1,500 from the thund for the necessary approaches to adopted and the ordinance passed. bridge if the Council will provide from

ir. English, from the Committee on Reof the Poor, submitted a report showthe number of inmates received, dis-120d, and died at the almshouse during bl'e women, 3 white children-19. Colored

men for remission of tax-penalty of \$18.90 charged to the estate of W. H. Meredith, Died during March: White men, 2; white somen, 3-5. Colored men, 10; colored a claim of Dr. William H. Taylor, and a somen, 3; colored should be somen, 3 colored should be somen. resolution to pay for printing and advertising, were taken up and concurred in.

offins issued during March, 15; burials cerning the Committee on the Fire Department, which, on motion of Mr. Talbott, was first suspended, on motion of Mr. Straus.

Resolved, That the petitions of Thomas tions adopted by the Board of Directors of Bahner & Co. for a refund of one-half the the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac on capital paid by them for the year 1874, Railroad Company on the 1st instant, and of B. Heinrich for a refund of tax and Mr. Davenport presented a remonstrance reduction of assessment on real estate No. from the Broad-Street Association protesting Mosby street for the year 1874, be re- against the adoption of a resolution suspend-

RIGHTS OF CREDITORS.

JUDGE HUGHES.

In the case of the petition of G. D. W. Clinton and others vs. D. C. Mayo, charging acts of bankruptcy, and pray ing that the defendant may be adjudicated a bankrupt, further evidence was By Mr. Metzger: A joint resolution re-quiring the City Railway Company to repair a question whether a sufficient number of crequestion whether a sufficient number of creall camage done to Main street, caused by ditors had joined in the petition to warrant laying the rails on said street, &c. Agreed to. the adjudication. The law requires one-By Mr. Davenport: A joint resolution fourth in number and one-third is amount. The examination of witnesses consumed ly condemned on Dock street, &c. Referred the greater part of the day. The whole or guilty of "actual fraud" shall not be alamount of debts was about \$27,000. Of lowed to prove for more than half of his Mr. Talbott being in the chair, Mr. John- these about \$6,500 were represented by debt; but if the 23d section is to stand, this son, of Clay Ward, presented the following: creditors who had signed the petition. This proof for the moiety of the debt is Resolved, That the City Attorney give his would not be equal to one-third in amount at admissible until after the assignee opinion in writing to this body as to whether of the whole indebtedness, if the claim of is appointed. I think, therefore, that the the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac McDowell & Co., who accepted a confession Railroad and Richmond and Petersburg of judgment for \$24,763, and who proved

The single question now left in this case s, whether the debt of \$24,763, for which the confession of judgment given on the 23d day of January, 1875, for the purpose of preferring M. E. McDowell & Co., is provable in whole, or for a moiety, and to be computed as to the whole or only as to half in this preliminary proceeding. Before the amended bankrupt act of the 22d of June,

1874, if the claim of a creditor were doubted by the judge or

BEFORE THE AMENDMENT

of June 22, 1874, requiring a specific number of petitioning-creditors to join in such a petition, there was no provision in the 39th section authorising or requiring the court to pass upon the question, whether a preference had been given in traud of the provisions of the bankrupt act, in adjudicating upon the petinumber of creditors to join in the petition;

I say it was necessary to add this clause to the 39th section, and to give this power to liminary stage of the proceeding, is final and the petition. If the court did not have this power, all that it would be necessary for any defeat the proceeding in bankruptcy would be to arrange a confession of judgment for a

ing the Committee on Finance to inquire gregate claims of bona fide creditors. The 22, 1874, examining Mayo's affairs, and that

ruptcy. sonable cause to believe that the debtor was

reasonable cause to believe

nation of his affairs. Did they also know that Mayo intended The leading object of that act is to secure

It is not necessary for me in determining

the question of "actual traud"

morning. At the First Baptist church the Rev. J. L

NO. 82.

Carroll, of Warrenton, Va., preached in the sum moned to serve in the United State Cirmorning. Mr. Carroll preached at the Second church at night. At the Seventh-Street Christian church

churches was unusually large.

person was received by certificate.

At Trinity church three persons were re-

At Sidney the Rev. W. W. Bennett

preached in the morning, and there were

two additions by certificate and one by pro

fession, making in all-seven additions since

Rev. J. E. Hutson preached on Sunday night. African Methodist Conference of Virginia.

The Virginian African Methodist Confe-

rence resumed its session in the Third-Street Methodist eburch (colored) yesterday morning, Bishop Wayman presiding. . The Conference opened with religious exercises conducted by the Rev. J. E. Cook. During the entire day a large number of persons were present and the transactions of

Rev. W. B. Derrick, from the Committee on the State of the Church, submitted a report, which was read and received. The committee say that they have taken a careful survey of the Church during the past year, and find much to awaken gratitude. Churches have been multiplied, while many of those already in existence have been enlarged and otherwise improved. The Sunday-school work has been prosperous, and to many of the churches God has granted refreshing seasons; and the time is slowly coming when Ephraim shall no longer vex Judah and Judah shall not envy Ephraim. The Committee on Memoirs submitted report, which was read, and, on motion, recommitted. Mr. Schureman, from the Committee on Sabbath Schools, reported that in the opin-

great importance and interest. The Sabbath school is the nursery of the church, and the church the orchard. The committee present the following resolutions: Resolved, That every minister among us shall perpetuate the organization of such schools, and where such schools are not already organized to organize them.

among us. Be it further Resolved, That any minister who fails to discharge his duty toward the sam ple without license. following generation is an enemy to our race, In the case of T. Strabler, charged with a hindrance to its prosperity, and an impediment to the union and march of our Zion."

Resolved, That any minister who fails

gies in entorcing that wholesome rule found in our Book of Discipline, which positively forbids the use or sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Resolved, That we, as ministers of the gospel, will prosecute any one of our members who is found indulging in the habit of using intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Resolved, That we well knew our ener-

Resolved, That in order to secure uniform ity of action in our churches and communilabor for the accomplishment of this glorious

himself be the example.

and for this reason must be resisted. The report and resolutions were adopted. The Committee on Circuit Stations re ported, recommending that Boydton and Gilgale be declared a circuit; that Ponn's store be declared a c'rouit; that D ggs cha pel be reunited to Deep Creek circuit; that Bristol, Black ereek, and Glade Spring be a circuit; that the Norfolk circuit be divided into two circuits-viz., Norfolk and Princess Anne circuits; and that Summit Point

and Duffield be declared circuits. Adopted. \$1 each. The following additional standing committees were appointed : On Charges and Committees: Messrs. J.

and P. M. Only.

and J. Strange. The transfer of Rev. M. Beack from Illinois Conference to the Virginia Conference was read and received. The case of Rev. W. J. Fuller was laid on the table, the charges having been laid over to await an investigation. Rev. A. C. Bledsoe, of Trinity church

Rev. George C. Vanderslice, of Sidney

church; Rev. L. M. Guy, of Oregon church;

On General Conference Delegates to Raise

Money : Messrs. Auron Pindle, J. E. Cooke,

church, visited the Conference, and were appropriately received. Mr. Bledsoe congratulated the Conference upon the work upon which they were engaged, and bade them God-speed. Bishop Campbell walcomed the visitors and said that it was grabifying to him and the Conference to receive such wholesomeadvice Mr. Bledsoe remarked that the Methodis Church South had always worked in the interest of the colored people. He rejoiced in the work they were doing, and he was in hearty sampathy with them. He rejoiced,

crowned the labor of the colored people of the Methodist Church. He counseled them | over Levy Brotherst. to let polities alone-keep polities out of re-His remarks were received with evidences of appreciation, which were fully set forth in the following resolution presented by Rev. W. B. Derrick and unanimously adopted by the Conference by rising :

too, in the success which has thus far

Whereas we have been benored with a visit from several of the pastors of the Methodist Episcopal Church South in this city and whereas we have listened to words coming from the spokesman of the ministers present, which show that they enter a p there ore Resolved, That they have our hearty co-

teachings, and assure them that we recog-

nize that in all their efforts in our betalf

Resolved That we will try to teach the

doctrine of "let by-gones be by-gones," by Rev. Mr. Staples, of the Virginia Bible Society, was introduced, and addressed the Mr. I. S. Tower was called as a witness, Conference in the interest of the Bible cause. At the conclusion of his remarks B'shop

Campbell made a brief response, assuring Justice: I will admit the accused to bail in Mr. Staples that the colored Methodists in Virginia meant to aid in the distribution of the Bible. Mr. Derrick inquired how much it would cost to make Bishop Campbell a life-member.

Mr. Staples : Twenty dollars, sir. Mr. Derrick said he would give a dollar towards the object, and several other members of the Conference said they would also